# Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

January 2017

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 1.3 percent between December 2016 and January 2017 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index rose 1.3 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the January All-items Index increased from December 2016 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; gasoline; electricity; water; and travel tours.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for furniture; fresh or frozen pork; dairy products; fresh vegetables; and processed meat.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.6 percent between January 2016 and January 2017 while the Canada All-items Index increased 2.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.8 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The January All-items Index increased from January 2016 primarily due to higher prices for gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; purchase and operation of recreational vehicles; food purchased from restaurants.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for fresh vegetables; traveller accommodation; fresh or frozen beef; telephone services; and homeowners' replacement cost.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

## ALL-ITEMS
## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
## SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

| | Index (2002 = 100) | | | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan-2017 | Dec-2016 | Jan-2016 | Dec-2016 to Jan-2017 | Jan-2016 to Jan-2017 |
| **SASKATCHEWAN** | | | | | |
| All-Items | 133.1 | 131.4 | 131.0 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Food | 142.3 | 142.4 | 147.3 | -0.1 | -3.4 |
| Shelter | 162.6 | 161.2 | 160.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment | 112.4 | 112.1 | 113.4 | 0.3 | -0.9 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 96.4 | 94.5 | 96.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Transportation | 126.6 | 122.4 | 118.4 | 3.4 | 6.9 |
| Health and Personal Care | 121.9 | 121.6 | 120.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 112.4 | 110.9 | 109.4 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 168.2 | 167.2 | 164.3 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 152.2 | 151.2 | 150.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Energy | 131.9 | 130.3 | 129.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| **CANADA** | | | | | |
| All-Items | 129.5 | 128.4 | 126.8 | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Food | 141.5 | 140.6 | 144.6 | 0.6 | -2.1 |
| Shelter | 137.8 | 137.3 | 134.6 | 0.4 | 2.4 |
| Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment | 121.4 | 121.3 | 120.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 91.1 | 91.9 | 90.8 | -0.9 | 0.3 |
| Transportation | 133.0 | 129.4 | 125.1 | 2.8 | 6.3 |
| Health and Personal Care | 123.4 | 122.6 | 121.5 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Recreation, Education and Reading | 111.3 | 110.2 | 107.9 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| Tobacco and Alcohol | 138.4 | 138.3 | 136.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| All-Items Excluding Energy | 143.0 | 141.9 | 139.5 | 0.8 | 2.5 |
| Energy | 131.1 | 129.9 | 128.2 | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| **REGINA** | | | | | |
| All-Items | 133.9 | 132.2 | 131.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| **SASKATOON** | | | | | |
| All-Items | 133.6 | 131.8 | 131.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 |

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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**PERCENT CHANGE**
**CANADA AND PROVINCES**

| | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dec-2016 to Jan-2017 | Jan-2016 to Jan-2017 |
| Canada | 0.9 | 2.1 |
| Newfoundland | 1.0 | 4.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| New Brunswick | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Quebec | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Ontario | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Manitoba | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Alberta | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| British Columbia | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| Whitehorse | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Yellowknife | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Iqaluit | 0.5 | 2.8 |

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**PERCENT CHANGE**
**CANADIAN CITIES**

| | Percent Change | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dec-2016 to Jan-2017 | Jan-2016 to Jan-2017 |
| St. John's | 0.9 | 4.7 |
| Charlottetown-Summerside | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| Halifax | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Saint John | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Quebec City | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Montreal | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Ottawa | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| Toronto | 0.5 | 2.4 |
| Thunder Bay | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Winnipeg | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| Regina | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Saskatoon | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Edmonton | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Calgary | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| Vancouver | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Victoria | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Whitehorse | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| Yellowknife | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Iqaluit | 0.5 | 2.8 |

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